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Now York Monday.

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mont Sunday.

was in the Gap Tuesday.

suit of clothes for \$6.00 at Lovell's.

day night from his business trip to

A greater number of traveling men

R. K. Fox, who has been visiting

R. C. Scott, ex-attorney general of

D. B. Wentz, land agent for the

Virginia, was registered at the Inter-

he Big Stone Gap Post. Big Stone Gap, Va. successor to

THURSDAY, AUG., 25, 1898.

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York World .... Clost and The Twice-n-week \$1.25 to see you and give you the best rates wisville Courier-Journal

### LOCAL ITEMS.

All kind of plow repairs at Lovell's. adge Skeen went to Wise Monday hold county court.

Capt. Henry Taylor went to Wise

Bieyeles are becoming quite numer-

is in hig Stone Gap. The Bristol furnace will be put in ist September 1st.

J. A. Mills, of Stonega, spent Sunav in the Cap.

R T Irvine went to Wise Monday past week on business. attend county court. J. F. Bullitt went to Wise Monday have been in the Gap the past week

attend county court. than for quite awhile. homefolks in the Gap, returned to

Boy your shoes and clothing at bt at Lovell's.

J. W. Mills, of Moab, Va., spent lew days the past week in the Gap. Miss Addie Gilly and Annie Duff tht to Clinchport Saturday.

P.S. Gibson, of Abingdon, was in Gap Sunday.

P. C. Thompson, of Bristol was in a Gap last week. W. J. Candill, of Barbourville, Went to Wise Monday on professional

J, was in the Gap last week. A. M. Vicars, of Coeburn, was

oceries cheap at Lovell's.

Durham, N. C., this year.

ge lot of tobacco and cigars.

A. Chalkley and wife, who spent

teral days visiting relatives in the

P, returned to their home at Cov-

gion, Ky., iast Thursday night.

dopen Monday, September 5th

gistered at the Intermont Sunday. E.C. Richardson, of Harlan, Ky., honest people who want you to know as in the Gap last week. what it has done for them. Complete line of Hardware and

W. H. Polley came down from Stonega Sunday and spent the day with his parents in the Gap. The Big Stone Gap High School

A number of our citizens will attend camp meeting at Jonesville this Frank Carden will attend school week.

Miss Belle Slemp returned last lev. S. B. Vaught preached at week from a visit to relatives at Conat Stone Gap last Sunday after nellsville, Pa.

The man who seeks damages in Treasurer J. B. Skeen went to court is almost sure to get what he is Monday on professional busi- looking for. Gen'l P. W. Hardin came up from

The Ayers Mercantile and Manu- Kentucky last Friday and spent the cturing Co. have just received a day in the Gap. Summer wash and white goods at

cost. Lovell's.

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Mrs. J. F. Bullitt and Miss Mary Kunkel went to Bristol Tuesday.

Gus W. Lovell left Tuesday night on a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. F. Amburgy left Tuesday norning for Russell county on a visit

W. W. Nickels has been very sick at this writing he is improving.

If you want anything in the hardware line call at Ayers Mercantile and Manufacturing Company's store, C. C. Kelly, store manager for the

in the Gap. Prof. C. B. Slemp, travelling agent for the Virginia Military Institute, is visiting homefolks in the Gap.

You can buy No. 7 Step Stove with vare for \$6.50 at Lovell's.

Mrs. J.C.Cowman, of Norton, spent last Thursday night in the Gap en work. The music, art and commer- Americans, and he thought it a de oute to Bristol on a visit to relatives.

East Stone Gap and Pennington Gap ball players will play a match work of the school will now be carried Mr. Fox goes to New York to con-

Chilled plows at 334 % discount at

risited relatives a few days the past week in the Gap, the guest of J. F. Amburgey and family.

Mrs. C. C. Cochran left last Friday

for Charlottsville, Va., having been called there by telegram on account of the serious illness of her father. The Ayers Mercaptile and Manu-

acturing Co. have a large line of first-class umbarellas, which they are selling all the way from 75 cents to Misses Lettie and Clara McCoy,

teachers in Martha Washington Col-

W. H. Horton is raising a fine lot W. J. HORSLEY, Proprietor. where in the state. W. C. Robinson, ex-postmaster of

Rufus A. Ayers & Co., Insurance facturing Co. have just received a large line of groceries, French soups, California peaches, olive oils, &c.

insuring with Mr. Robinson. He represents none but the well estab-Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown gave Big Stone Gap Post is clubbing lished and reliable old line compan- a party to their many young friends the following papers at the following les; fire, life, accident and bond. No last Friday night. They had an exman doing business can afford to do cellent time, as they always do at without insurance. Write to him at Mr. Brown's. Big Stone Gap, Va. He will come

W. J. Horsley, the popular proobtainable and place you in none but which he had grown in his garden. J. J. Yeary, of Dot, Lee county, "Let others do likewise." See?

Vacation is shortening and soon the boys and girls will wend their Lexington, Ky., visited friends in the the score in full with the names of Gap this week, and while in the city players on both teams: were the guests of Mrs. W.S. Beverley. You can buy best French worsted They are on their way home from Moab, Va., where they spent some W. C. Robinson returned Thurs- time visiting Miss Mills.

The Ayers Mercantile and Manu-W. E. Harris, of Charlottsville, facturing Company have just received Va., spent a few days in the Gap the a large line of dry goods and notions, which they are selling cheap. Call early and get your choice of prints, &c.

H. I. Sulivan, formerly with J. W. Kelly, druggist, at this place, but who for several months past has been located at Chattanooga, Tenn., has again accepted a position with Mr. Kelly and has moved his family to this place.

J. M. Goodloe went to Bristol Dr. Geo. Young, of Louisville, Ky., Spent a few days in the Gap last Allen. When the little fellow had the diphtheria some months ago his hearing was greatly effected and Mr. Goodloe took him over to have an eperation performed.

The Ayers Mercantile and Manu-The testimonials in behalf of facturing Co. have the largest line of Hood's Sarsaparilla are written by clothing, boots, shoes and hats ever brought to Big Stone Gap at prices to suit everybody.

> Edward Doud, an expert furnace man of Hamilton, Ont., and who is helping prepare the Bristol furnace for operation, spent a few days last week examining the ore banks in this section, in company with R. Hornick, the contractor of this place. Mr. Dond was well pleased with the ore and it is likely a part of the Bristol supply will be taken from the ore beds near here.

Scarcity of Business Houses. Gus W. Lovell, of Big Stone Gap,

was in Bristol yesterday looking for a suitable room in which to open a stock of dry goods. He was unable to find one, and it does seem that our business men who own vacant Quite a number of ou. people will lots on Main street would make attend the picnic at Preecher Creek tomorrow (Thursday). preparations at once to erect suitable Church Dedicated at Coeburn.

Rev. C. O. Jones, of Bristol, spent Monday in the Gap en route from Coeburn, where he dedicated a South-ern Methodist Church Sunday. At the stomach. Then follow dizzing the dedication on that day \$350 was raised, \$100 more than was necessary to pay off the church debt.

#### Work Begun.

Work was begun this week on the if Kentucky side of the Black mountain or blood poisoning. I road. The contract was given to J. J. Lewis, of Letcher county, and W. M. Young, of this place. This road extends from the top of Black mountain about four miles into Kentucky and will be a great convenience to a large section of country. The Vir- Will Probably Go To Hawaii ginia side of the road has been built almost two years.

#### Good Crops.

county, was in the Gap last Saturday ing from a spell of typhoid fever, was pleasant, call. Mr. Slemp is one of departed on No. 6 for New York ee county's most prosperous farmers | City. and stock raisers. He only recently Our brief conversation with Mr. returned from Cincinnati where he Fox was interesting to us. He was took a car load of cattle, which he sold in Cuba in the interest of Harper's days, go to that city again with and witnessed the charge on Sa Virginia Coal and Iron Company at another car load. Mr. Slemp said the Juan hill, near Santiago de Cuba crops in Lee county this year were and also the capture of Coamo. H excellent and that the farmers were spoke in glowing terms of the braver all highly pleased with the excellency of their crops.

#### Gladeville College.

located at Wise, Va., opened Monfacilities for effective and thorough "wet season" having any effect or cial departments will all have comnew college building; and the entire war are cleared away. J. B. Smith, of Russell county, instruction in every division of the work. Special attention is called to the art and business departments. we believe are, truly proud of it.

#### Remarkable Rescue.

caught cold, which settled on her made a decided improvement. I conlungs; she was treated for a month tinned their use for three weeks, and by her family physician, but grew am now a well man. I know they lege, Abingdon, are visiting the worse. He told her she was a hope saved my tife, and robbed the grave family of Rev. W. C. Carden in the less victim of consumption and that of another victim." No one should druggist suggested Dr. King's New bottle at J. W. Kelly's drug store. Discovery for Consumption; she of watermelons this year. As fine bought a bottle and to her delight melons can be raised here as any found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and Advance of 25 Cents a Ton in after taking six bottles, found herself The Ayers Mercantile and Manu-sound and well; now does her own house work, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. W. Kelly's drug 25 cents a ton in the Birmingham store. Large bottles 50 cents and district.

# Gap.

The Big Stone Gap and East Stone No. 2 foundry, per ton, Gap boys played another match game No. 3 foundry, per ton, prietor of the Intermont Hotel, pre- at this place last Saturday afternoon No. 4 foundry, per ton, old reliable Companies. Office in sented the editor and family with a and this time the Big Stone Gap Gray forge and mottled, large fine watermelon last Thursday boys were the victors. In many re- No. 1 soft, spects this was the most interesting No. 2 soft, and closely contested game of the season. The score stood 7 to 9 in foundry and No. 1 soft, and the other Misses Bessie and Louise Moore, of favor of Big Stone Gap. Below is

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for a good price, and will, in a few Weekly, during the war hostilities, and patriotism of American soldiers and his description of Cuba, he fertile soil, the palms, and the ric woodland, would cause a person t The school at Gladeville College, think Cuba to be the land of promis -and perhaps it is. He said that day, August 22nd, with enlarged there was not much danger in the lightful place in which to live-that modious and pleasant rooms in the is after the devastating effects of the

game at the latter place sometime in on without waste of time and exposure sult with the managers of the paper to the weather, such as was necessary on which he is employed in regard to when these various departments his going to Hawaii to make a study Why not buy the Chattanooga were scattered over town. The fac- of that land. He is preparing a book ulty is composed of thoroughly com- and thinks that he will not go to petent and experienced teachers, and Hawaii, but stay at home and superthey are prepared to give the best intendits publication .- Bristol Times.

Robbed The Grave. A startling incident, of which Mr. In both of these they give as good John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the instruction as any school in South- subject, is narrated by him as follows: west Virginia, and at a comparatively "I was in a most dreadful condition. small cost. Gladeville college is in My skin was almost yellow, eyes every respect a first class college, and sunken, tongue coated, pain continthe people of Wise ought to be, and ually in back and sides, no appetite -gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my Ill., makes the statement, that she great joy and surprise, the first bottle no medicine could cure her. Her fail to try them. Only 50 cents per

### SOUTHERN IRON.

Birmingham District.

A dispatch from Birmingham, Ala.

The price of pig iron has advanced

ing companies are as follows:

The price has been \$7.50 for No. 1 grades in proportion.

It has been only a week or so since the price was raised from \$7,25 per ton to \$7.50, and this means a raise of 50 cents in pig iron since Aug. 1. in every day.

One Little Cent. master A. C. Harkleroad, when on yesterday he received a voucher from the postmaster general for 1 cent, on county. amount due on postal orders finally andited. This shows that Mr. Harkleroad's accounts for four years tallied with the government's and on Powell's river for next Saturday afthat he had over paid his account 1 ternoon at 4 o'clock, at the school house, cent, hence the remittance. The for the purpose of discussing the quessame had to be receipted for and to tion of a teacher for that school for the go through the red tape attached to coming year. It is understood that there government affairs, the receipt will are some objections on the part of some pass through the hands of several of the patrons to the teacher heretofore clerk's before it is finally recorded as selected, and the trustees, before returned .- Bristol Times.

At a meeting of the School Board, held tend said meeting. Saturday evening, several resolutions of interest were adopted; among others

were the following: "WHEREAS, Prof. W.H. Jones has tendered his resignation as principal of the different school houses so as to have school; and whereas the reasons assigned them all ready to begin work on Septemby him for so doing are; 1st. Because of a petition which certain patrons of the school have signed requesting that the will open. trustees ask for his resignation, and 2nd. Because he desires to leave the trustees free to et in the premises, unhampe ed by any contrac, nalobligations; and whe e-as he has indicated his willingness to actees see fit to again tender it to him; and whereas the trustees, after a most careterviewing most of the signers of said petition, are entirely satisfied that there was and is no good reason for signing the same, and that many of the signers the.eof signed the same under a misunder standing of the facts; and whereas it would be a gross injustice to Professor Jones to refuse to re-elect him, and especially in view of the fact that it is now

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## the past week with bilious colic, but and gave the Post a short, but in Briseol yesterday afternoon and List of School Books Adopted by the County School Board of Wise County, for Four Years From August, 1898.

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whereas it would likewise be difficult, in conceded by all that the school last year under his charge was more successful than ever before, and the trustees be-lieve that it will be equally successful 7.00 this year under him, if the people will do 6.75 their part as they did last year: 6.50 Therefore, be it resolved that Prof. Jones be and he is hereby re-elected as

7.75 principal of said school for the coming year, and the chairman and sec. etary a hereby directed to make with him the necessa v written contract. Upon this resolution a yea and nay vote

was taken and resulted as follows: Yeas, J. W. Kelly, J. A. Taylor and J. F. Bullitt. Navs, none. Miss Emma Bland, of Blackstone, Va., was elected as teacher of the primary de-

Nearly all of the companies in this partment for the coming year. Miss district have already booked orders Bland is a graduate of The State Female DR. G. M. PEAVLER. for a good deal more iron than they Normal School and has had several years will be able to turn out in the next of experience and comes most highly month, and more orders are coming recommended. She is a relative of Mr. W. C. Robinson of th's place. Daniel Murray, of Jonesville, was elected to teach the colored school. In se-

Imagine the surprise of ex-post- lecting him the trustees acted largely on the recommendation of Prof. W. H. Davis, Superintendant of public schools of Lee

After some discussion the trustees determined to call a meeting of the people living in the district of the Lower School fully acting on the matter, desires to obtain full information. All persons inter-Meeting of the School Board, ested in the matter are requested to at-

Dr. J. W. Kelly was elected chairman and J. F. Bullitt clerk. J. A. Taylor was appointed a committee of one to attend to have made the necessary repairs for the ber 5th, at which time all of the schools

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